

**GRAND BAY FIELD**  
**03-480 and 03-481**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003**, upon the application of **PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **13-A Sand, Reservoir C and 13-B Sand, Reservoir E**, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 13-A Sand, Reservoir C and the 13-B Sand, Reservoir E.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for these sands and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the 13-A RC SUA and the 13-B RE SUA shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 13-A Sand, Reservoir C, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8092' to 8119' (ELM) in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - GPLD No. A-16 Well, located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 19 East.

The 13-B Sand, Reservoir E, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8128' to 8206' (ELM) in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - GPLD No. A-16 Well, located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 19 East.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-  
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING  
DATE.**